

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Dated: October 31, 2003

WINTHROP D. CHILDERS  
and WILLIAM ALLEN

HP Docket No. 10019416-7

For : SYSTEM FOR ENHANCING THE QUALITY OF AN IMAGE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the claim listing that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.